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AND MICROSCOPE ASSEMBLAGE

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This is a reply to the Office Action of April 16, 2003. A marked version of amended claims is attached hereto. Please amend this application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please amend Claims 1 and 12 as follows: